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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant

William Romine, et al.

App. No

09/713,479

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: November 15, 2000

For

: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR QUIESCING SELECT DATA MODIFICATION OPERATIONS AGAINST AN

OBJECT OF A DATABASE DURING ONE OR MORE

STRUCTURAL OPERATIONS

Examiner

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WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Appellant hereby <u>withdraws</u> its September 22, 2006 Request for an Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the above-identified application. Appellant respectfully requests that the appeal in the above-identified application being decided on brief.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 3/2/2010

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